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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ALABAMA  
SOUTHERN DIVISION

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U.S. DISTRICT COURT  
N.D. OF ALABAMA

KARL E. HOFAMMANN, M.D.,

Plaintiff,

v.

MARY JO McALPINE, INC., et al.,

Defendant/Third Party Plaintiff,

v.

BLUE CROSS AND BLUE SHIELD  
OF ALABAMA,

Third Party Defendant.

CIVIL ACTION NO. 01-N-0616-S

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BAPTIST HEALTH SYSTEMS, INC.,

Plaintiff,

v.

MARY JO McALPINE,

Defendant/Third Party Plaintiff,

v.

BLUE CROSS AND BLUE SHIELD  
OF ALABAMA,

Third Party Defendant.

CIVIL ACTION NO. 01-N-1041-S

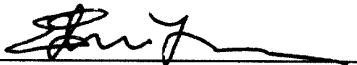
**MEMORANDUM OPINION**

The court has considered the entire file in this action together with the Magistrate Judge's

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Report and Recommendation<sup>1</sup> and has reached an independent conclusion that the Report and Recommendation is due to be adopted and approved. The court hereby adopts and approves the findings and recommendations of the Magistrate Judge as the findings and conclusions of the court. In accordance with the recommendation, the court finds that Baptist Health Systems is entitled to a judgment against McAlpine in the sum of \$36,286.83, plus court costs of \$164.00.<sup>2</sup>

DONE this 6<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2002.

  
EDWIN L. NELSON  
United States District Judge

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<sup>1</sup>The court notes that no objection to the Report and Recommendation has been filed by the parties.

<sup>2</sup>According to the civil cost bill submitted by the Circuit Court of Jefferson County upon the removal of the case to this court, the court costs attributable to this action at the time of removal are \$164.00.